NOTICE OF BID OPENING

Utica Community Schools will be receiving public bids for "Asbestos Abatement at Ten (10) Buildings [Browning, Ebeling, Eisenhower, Flickinger, Ford II, Graebner, Havel, Maynard, Shadbush and West Utica]". The projects will be completed in June 2005 prior to building renovation activities and will include the removal and disposal of asbestos flooring materials, asbestos thermal system insulation and asbestos transite materials in renovation areas of the buildings. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, April 20, 2005. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to: SEALED BID: ASBESTOS, Summer 2005 Asbestos Abatement, Attn: Purchasing Department, Utica Community Schools, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312. Bid packages are available from healthAIR, inc., 23491 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, (248) 426-0165, starting Monday, April 4, 2005. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Utica Community Schools - Administration Building, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, Michigan. All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn statement, in accordance with MCL 380.1267, disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School District or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.